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Dear Mr. Collins,

We acknowledge the reception of your letter dated 12/30/2004 regarding Patent Application 09/740,925 and send you the complete set of amendeded claims in the appendix to this letter.

As claims 2-36 were not changed, we estimated it to be superfluous to reinclude them in the amendment.

The status identifiers were included as requested.

Sincerely.

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